

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 214067

15

ORIGIN EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-11 RSC-01 /027 R

DRAFTED BY EA:PRCM:CWFREEMAN,JR/COMMERCE:WGMETSON,JR:MFR

APPROVED BY EA/PRCM: OVARSTRONG

----- 120213

R 310052Z OCT 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 214067

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA, ECON, SOCI, CH

SUBJECT: M. W. KELLOGG INQUIRY RE LIVING CONDITIONS IN
PRC

1. M. W. KELLOGG, HOUSTON, CONTACTED COMMERCE FOR WHATEVER
INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING LIVING CONDITIONS, COST OF
LIVING, ETC. AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN PRC. STATE (EA/PRCM)
ATTEMPTING ASSIST COMMERCE IN REPLY.

2. KELLOGG'S QUERY RELATES TO PREPARATIONS IT IS MAKING
FOR PERSONNEL TO BE STATIONED IN PRC TO SUPERVISE
CONSTRUCTION OF THREE AMMONIA PLANTS. PLANTS TO BE
LOCATED NEAR PEKING, SHENYANG AND LIUCHOW (CENTRAL
KUANGHSI). TWELVE TO FIFTEEN PERSONS INVOLVED (I.E., FOUR
OR FIVE PER PLANT) FOR ESTIMATED ONE TO ONE AND A HALF
YEARS STARTING FIRST QUARTER 1974.

3. DEPT. HAS COLA INFO FOR PEKING. IN USLO EXPERIENCE IS
THERE LIKELY TO BE SIGNIFICANT VARIATION FROM PEKING COST
OF LIVING IN SHENYANG AND LIUCHOW?

4. DEPT. HAS LITTLE OR NO UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON
SHENYANG OR LIUCHOW BEYOND THAT WHICH APPEARS IN NAGEL'S
ENCYCLOPEDIA GUIDE TO CHINA, WHICH WE PLAN TO SUGGEST
KELLOGG BUY. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION USLO OR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 214067

CONGEN COULD PROVIDE TO SUPPLEMENT NAGEL'S IN BRIEFING
KELLOGG ON BACKGROUND BASIS.

5. APPEARS FROM INFO AVAILABLE HERE THAT PEKING-SHENYANG
AND SHENYANG-PEKING FLIGHTS AVAILABLE ALL DAYS EXCEPT
TUESDAY. IS THIS CORRECT? HOW FREQUENT IS TRAIN
SERVICE?

6. BEST WAY OF GETTING TO LIUCHOW SEEMS TO BE FROM
CANTON BY AIR TO NANNING (FLIGHTS DAILY EXCEPT TUESDAY AND
FRIDAY), THEN BY TRAIN FROM NANNING TO LIUCHOW. IS THERE
ALTERNATIVE ROUTING? ANY INFO ON TRAIN SCHEDULE?

7. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY GENERAL ADVICE WHICH CAN BE
PASSED TO U.S. BUSINESSMEN FACING SIMILAR SITUATION IN
FUTURE, NOT NECESSARILY IN THREE CITIES NAMED. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, BUSINESSMEN, AMMONIA, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, LIVING CONDITIONS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE214067
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PRCM:CWFREEMAN,JR/COMMERCE:WGMETSON,JR:MFR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS ARMSTRONG
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973102/aaaaaaxl.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <07 MAR 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: M. W. KELLOGG INQUIRY RE LIVING CONDITIONS IN PRC
TAGS: BTRA, ECON, SOCI, CH, (KELLOGG, M W)
To: PEKING HONG KONG
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005